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Attention Provider Types 20, 24 and 77: Correct Rates Restored for CPT Codes 36478 and 36479

The rates for CPT codes 36478 (Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, laser; first vein treated) and 36479 (...second and subsequent veins treated in a single extremity) have been restored for provider types 20, 24 and 77 to the rates in effect before July 1, 2015. Rates for CPT codes 36478 and 36479 are not included in the new rate methodology for CPT codes that went into effect July 1, 2015, and were changed in error.